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SUBJ: ECFMG EXAMINATION

POST HAS RECEIVED QUERY FROM PRETORIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL REGARDING INTERPRETATION OF QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES WRITING ECFMG EXAM. NEW REGULATION IN BROCHURE STATES CERTIFICATE OF FULL REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS WISHING TAKE EAM. PRETORIA STUDENTS ONLY RECEIVE THIS FULL CERTIFICATE AFTER COMPLETION THEIR INTERNSHIP WHICH WILL BE AT END 1977. IF THEY TAKE EAM NOW, AS MOST PLANNING DO, BROCHURE STATES THEY WILLRECEIVE INTERIM CERTIFICATE WHICH ONLY VALID SIX MONTHS. IN PREVIOUS YEARS STUDENTS IN FINAL YEAR OF STUDY (NOT INTERNSHIP) HAVE BEEN ABLE TAKE EXAM. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING ECFMG SOONEST TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION RE FULLREGISTRATION.

DOES THIS MEAN LICENSE TO PRACTISE AS MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR DOES IT MEAN THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF S.A. MEDICAL AND DENTAL BOARD ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE EXAM NOW AND IF THEY PASS THEY WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATE WHICH WILL NOT BE VALID FOR ONLY SIX MONTHS? YOUR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.
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